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**METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SELECTING
THE SHEETS OF A RECORD CARRIER
FROM A PILE**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.